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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **EX PARTE**
ET Docket No. 95-18; IB Docket 01-185; ET Docket 00-258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 12, 2002, Mobile Communications Holdings, Inc. (MCHI), Constellation Communications Holdings, Inc. (CCHI), ICO Global Communications Holdings, Inc. (ICO) met with IB Chief Don Abelson, IB Legal Advisor Karl Kensinger, and Bill Bell to discuss the MSS Flexibility and 3G proceedings, as well as 2 GHz MSS licensee milestone compliance. Larry Williams and Suzanne Hutchings attended on behalf of ICO Global Communications, Gerald Helman and MCHI counsel Tom Davidson attended on behalf of MCHI, and CCHI counsel Robert Mazer attended on behalf of CCHI.

ICO emphasized the need for certainty and adequate spectrum resources to enable global MSS systems to proceed with financing and roll-out of their business plans. MCHI and CCHI addressed longstanding Commission policies providing for modification of satellite licenses to accommodate advances in technology, system design changes, and changes in the marketplace in the course of the relatively lengthy satellite construction phase. CCHI pointed out Commission precedent permitting licensees to share facilities in the provision of communications services.

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In accordance with section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am submitting an electronic copy of this letter. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Suzanne Hutchings

Suzanne Hutchings

ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd.

cc: Don Abelson
Karl Kensinger
Bill Bell